

House Resolution No. 2390

Whereas, Dr. Phillip McClendon, a treasured resident of Joplin, Missouri, is celebrating his Twentieth Anniversary as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin; and

Whereas, Dr. McClendon began his ministry at Calvary Baptist Church on May 30, 1984, prior to which time he served the congregations of the First Baptist Church in Taos, New Mexico, from 1973 to 1977, and Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas, from 1977 to 1985; and

Whereas, Dr. McClendon came into this world on July 16, 1946, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Wiley and Opal McClendon, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on December 18, 1966, Dr. McClendon married his beloved Jackie Roszell, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared thirty-seven years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, Dr. McClendon is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Four States, Future Generations Southern Baptist Convention, Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, Christians for World Peace, Precious Moments Chapel, Freeman Health System, Southwest Baptist University Extension, Ozark Mental Health Center, and the Billy Graham Crusades; and

Whereas, the proud author of The Holy Spirit Within and The Drawing of the Father, Dr. McClendon has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Jackie; his three children and their spouses, Scott and Julie McClendon, Gwen and Chris Erisman, and Crystal and Brock Hoskins; and his four grandchildren, Camille, Lily, Sam, and Annabelle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Dr. McClendon upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Phillip McClendon.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard, Dist. #129

Representative Bryan P. Stevenson, Dist. #128

Representative Marilyn Ruestman, Dist. #131

Representative Steve Hunter, Dist. #127

Representative Kevin Wilson, Dist. #130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 2390, adopted
April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker